Remarks:

The amendment to page 1 sets forth the international application information.

All of the new claims are method claims which are supported by the disclosure in the specification, particularly pages 11-14 and the Examples on pages 14-23 and the definitions of the compounds in original claims 1-9. The disclosure that the salts of the identified compounds are pharmaceutically acceptable salts is supported by the disclosure on page 11 of the specification.

The specific compounds identified in new claims 13 and 14 are the same compounds identified in original claim 4. The three specific compounds identified in claims 18-22 respectively, are the three compounds identified in original claim 6.

Entry of the present amendment is solicited.

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